(ഡി) ഉക അനുവദിച്ചതിന്റെശേഷവും അതു ലഭ്യമാകാഞ്ഞതുമൂലം കുട്ടികളെ വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും ഇറക്കിവിടുന്നതിനു് ഇടയായിട്ടുണ്ടോ ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്ര?

പ്രധാനമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ :)

(എ) ൭൫, ൪ ൦ ൦ രൂപ.

(ബി) ൪, ൮ ൮൫ രൂപ.

(സി) ൪ ൦ കോളേജു് വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു് നേരിട്ടു നല്കി. ഹൈസ്കൂളിലും മിഡിൽ സ്കൂളുകളിലും ഉള്ള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളിൽ ഫീസ്സു് സൌജന്യത്തിനു് അർഹരായ എല്ലാ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടേയും മുഴുവൻ ഫീസ്സും തവണ്ടയിൽനിന്നും വഹിക്കുന്നതാണെന്നു് എല്ലാ സ്കൂൾ മാനേജുമെൻറുകളേയും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

(ഡി) ഇക്കാരണത്താൽ കുട്ടികളെ വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിൽനിന്നു് ഇറക്കിവിട്ടതായി തവണ്ടയിനു് അറിവില്ല. ഈ ഉത്തരത്തിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ ഒടുവിലത്തെ ചോദ്യം ഉദിക്കുന്നില്ല.

MONAZITE FACTORY

***851.** [33] **Sry. Annie Mascarene:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state :

(*a*) where the proposed Monazite Factory is to be established ;

(*b*) the amount of capital to be invested ;

(*c*) the amount of capital to be subscribed by the Government, other public bodies and the general public ;

(*d*) the conditions under which the capital is to be subscribed by them ;

(*e*) whether there are expert advisers to work the project and if so, their names ; and

(*f*) the nature of the product to be manufactured in the factory, with particulars if any, regarding the disposal of the product ?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai) :**

(*a*) Near the Fertilizers and Chemicals Factory at Alwaye.

(*b*) Rs. 50 lakhs.

(*c*) The authorised capital of the company is Rs. 1 crore and the subscribed capital is Rs. 50 lakhs. 55 per cent of the capital is subscribed by the Government of India and 45 per cent by the Government of Travancore-Cochin. No share is to be subscribed by the public.

(*d*) The Government of Travancore-Cochin will have two representatives on the Board of Directors of the Company and the remaining 5 members will be nominees of the Government of India. The profit from the concern will be shared in proportion to the shares held by the two Governments.

(*e*) Yes. A French company called Societic des Terres Rare.

(*f*) The factory is to treat monazite for the purpose of separation of thorium and rare earths. The products will, after meeting the internal requirements of India, be sold abroad while the bye-products trisodium phosphate and caustic lye will be disposed of in India.

VILLAGE UPLIFT

***852** [49] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Village Uplift Centres in Muvattupuzha taluk and their names ;

(*b*) are all the uplift centres functioning ;

(*c*) what is the amount budgeted for each centre in this year 1950—51 ;

(*d*) what is the amount already sanctioned and spent?

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Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan)** :

(*a*) Three—Avoli
Arakuzha
Marika

(*b*) Avoli and Arakuzha are functioning now but Marika Village Uplift Centre has been abolished and the work of that centre has been taken over by the Koothattukulam Village Union.

(*c*) The amount allotted for each Village Uplift Centre is Rs. 25,000. But Avoli centre has been given an additional allotment of Rs. 2,000 for the construction of 4 wells.

(*d*)

	Sanctioned Rs.	*Spent* Rs.
Avoli	27,000	25,000
Arakuzhi	25,000	19,025
Marika	25.000	11,970

PANCHAYAT ACT

*853. [51] **Sri. P. M. Varghese :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Local Self Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what the reasons are for delaying the implementation of the new Panchayat Act : and

(*b*) the time when Panchayats will regularly begin to function ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan) :**

(*a*) Panchayats can be constituted only after completing the preliminary steps. There is no delay in taking the necessary preliminary steps. The final electoral rolls, according to which elections are to be conducted, will be ready only by the end of July 1951.

(*b*) Before the end of this year.

OPENING OF A SLUICE

*854. [56] **Sri Alias Mary Antony :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state :

(*a*) Whether it was after the Hon'ble Minister had visited the entire site and convinced of the great utility and good that would accrue by opening the sluice from 7/S EBC that he passed final orders and instructed the Chief Engineer in September 1950 to proceed with the work of opening the sluice without delay; and

(*b*) Whether there is any insurmountable difficulty to open the sluice now even after six months of this order ?

Chief Minister **(Sri C. Kesavan :)**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Lands have to be acquired and hence the delay in completing the work.

SALT MANUFACTURE AT MALIPURAM

*855 [61] **Sri M. I. Paul :** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many acres of land have been set apart at Malipuram for salt manufacturing :

(*b*) how many acres of land have been actually assigned to the party concerned for the operation and out of which what area is actually under operation ;

(*c*) the terms and conditions made in the agreement between the Government and the party concerned; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that effective fishing is being done by the party from a portion of this area; if so what action has been taken on that ?

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